

Respectfully Dedicated
TO MISS MARY V. STRETCH.

The Old Thatch'd Cot

SONG AND CHORUS

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*I've lost my darling little Girl,
Nobody's Boy.
My happy Days were then.
Weep not for me.
I long to greet my dearest friends.
I went to gather Flowers.
I have no Home.
Our Baby.*

*I love to sing of the Days gone by.
Welcome sweet Spring.
Mother, Home and Heaven.
Sweet Flowers.
The love that dieth not.
How sweet are the Flowers of Spring
Millie Gay.
The Old Mans Darling*

Guitar.

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THE OLD THATCH'D COT.

g va

ANDANTE

g va

(3 Verse) These charms a lone do wing my thoughts To that bright spot so fair, And

The old thatch'd cot my dear old home The home that gave me birth, Tho:
2 Verse How oft in dreams I wander there And clasp within my arms, My

yet there is a - no - ther there, Who to my heart is dear: Whose

hum - ble yet it is to me The fair - est spot of earth; There
love - ly wife to me so dear So full of heav'n ly charms: And

tot - t'ring step - and ben - ding form Doth tell me that ere long, That
 are within that low - ly cot Fond hearts that know no guile, And
 oh! how thril - ling were my joys, To see in sweet - est rest, Our

mf *cresc.* *f* *p*

she will cease to bide on earth, And join the Heav'n - ly throng,
 sparkling eyes that long to greet Me with loves cheer - ing smile.
 dar - ling babe so fair, so mild, Up on her snow - white breast.

p

CHORUS.

Somewhat Slower.

SOPRANO. My old thatch'd cot my dear old home, The fairest spot of earth, I

MEZZO SOPRANO. My old thatch'd cot my dear old home, The fairest spot of earth, I

TENOR. My old thatch'd cot my dear old home, The fairest spot of earth, I

BASS. My old thatch'd cot my dear old home, The fairest spot of earth, I

PIANO *p*

FORTE.

The old thatch'd Cot.

*The small notes may be used here if preferred.

long to meet my lov'd ones there A - round its cheerful hearth.

long to meet my lov'd ones there A - round its cheerful hearth.

long to meet my lov'd ones there A - round its cheerful hearth.

long to meet my lov'd ones there A round its cheerful hearth. *g va...*

g va...

p *mf* *p*

The old thatch'd Cot.

